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## LOCATION OF PLANTATION GARDENS

Our herb nursery is about ten miles south of Lynchburg's business center, five miles south of the city limits (at the Howard Johnson Restaurant), and just off of highway Number 29. From the north, after taking the new Carter Glass Bridge (which by-passes Lynchburg) continue on 29 South, passing Marble Lake on left side of road, turn **RIGHT** into State Road 622 at the Hysprings Real Estate development. Proceed on 622 for a little over one and one-half miles until you see our road entrance sign which is on the lefthand side. From the south, take 29 North turning left into 622 which is about 3 miles beyond Virginia Inn Motel located at the intersection of 29 and 24. Customers coming from the east or west may take 460, using directions from the north for 29. Route 24 comes into 29 south of us and may also be used either from the west or east, but is the only route which goes through Rustburg and so other motorists need pay no attention to our mailing address. All who come to Plantation Gardens receive a cordial welcome.

MR. AND MRS. BRUCE CHALFIN.



ONE OF THE VIEWS AT PLANTATION GARDENS

## HERBS GIVE FULL MEASURE OF GARDENING PLEASURE

In a condensed catalog we can't tell you why or how to grow herbs but mere hints about them are often a sufficient invitation. Where fun, beauty and bounty join hands, it's an almost unbeatable combination and one which grows and develops into an absorbing pastime. We invite you to experience herb gardening for pleasure and profit, and to visit our display gardens to see a LIVING herb catalog.

**HERB LITERATURE** and gardening aids which may be ordered from us: Seed Sowing Table for your locality: 15c. 1955 Catalog with botanical names: 15c (while they last). Basil Knot Garden Design: 15c.

**HERBS DESCRIBED:** \$1.00; the popular handbook all about herbs, written and illustrated by Eleanor P. Chalfin. This is a rich potpourri of facts beautifully told. More than 200 varieties are graphically described and illustrations include garden designs. Botanical and common names are supplied as well as an index. Cultural advice and uses of herbs add practical touches to this informative and important handbook.

**HERB GROWER MAGAZINE**, issued quarterly. Order Blank supplied on request.

Some herbs to grow for dried arrangements: Pods of alliums, lilies, poppies, indigo, rue, teasle, sesame, cassia. Flowers of lavenders, monardas, sorrel, ambrosia, goldenrod, perilla, orach, ramie, saffron plume poppy, tansy, yarrow, sweet wormwood, anise hyssop, salvias farinacea and leucantha. Foliage of vetiver, bronze fennel, acanthus, fernleaf tansy, artemisias silver king, beach, western and white.

**KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS IN FOLLOWING PRICE LIST:** Headings; Name; Duration—D; Seed—Sd; Plant—Plt; Height when mature—Ht; Color of flower—C. Duration of growth: Annual—A; Biennial—B; Perennial—P; Half-hardy Perennial—H; Tender Perennial—T. Colors: C—crimson-red; O—orange; Y—yellow; G—green; B—blue; V—violet-purple; W—white; R—rose; P—pink; L—lavender. Under plant prices: PG—Plantation Gardens; stock available for cash-carry customers at our nursery this spring but many of the hardy herbs will be ready for fall shipment so write for prices at that time if interested in obtaining the scarcer items so much in demand by collectors.  
\* Plant stock scarce so order early or suggest a specific substitute.

# 1957 PRICE LIST OF SEEDS AND PLANTS

Please note: Seeds are postpaid. Plants are F. O. B. Rustburg, Va.

*Shipping Charges for Plants:* Rates to Maryland, North and South Carolina, Washington, D. C., West Virginia and Virginia—60c for 8 plants (or less); extra plants, over 8, add 3c per plant to the flat charge. Rates to all other states east of the Miss.—80c for 8 plants; extra plants, over 8, add 4c per plant to the flat charge of 80c.

No Shipments to the Far West—the band of states dividing this line includes New Mexico and northward.

NAME	D	SD.	PLTS.	HT.	C
Acanthus .....	P	.50	.75	3'	P
Agrimony .....	P	.25	.75	2'	Y*
<b>Alliums (bulbous herbs):</b>					
Chives .....	P	.20	.25	18"	L
Chives, dwarf .....	P	—	.50	1'	W
Garlic, dwarf .....	P	.20	.40	18"	W
Garlic, giant rocambole .....	P	.25	.40	3'	R
Leek .....	B	.15	.40	5'	L
Shallot (bulbs Fall only) .....	B	—	.25	1'	W
Onion, Egyptian .....	P	—	.20	2'	R
Ornamental Blue .....	B	.25	—	2'	B
"    Pink .....	P	.25	PG	1'	P
"    Yellow—moly .....	P	.25	.25	8"	Y
Ambrosia .....	A	.15	—	1'	G
Angelica .....	P	.20	.60	5'	W
Anise .....	A	.15	—	1'	W
Anise Hyssop .....	P	.20	PG	3'	V
<b>Artemesia (Wormwood):</b>					
African .....	P	.20	1.00	4'	Y*
Beach .....	P	.20	.45	1'	W
Canariensis .....	P	—	1.25	18"	Y*
Common absinthium .....	P	.20	.50	3'	Y
Fringed .....	P	.25	1.00	1'	Y*
Roman .....	P	—	.45	1'	Y
Silver King .....	P	—	.45	3'	W
Sweet Wormwood .....	B	.15	.40	6'	Y
Summer—sacrorum .....	A	.20	—	5'	Y
White—lactiflora .....	P	.20	.50	3'	W
Western—ludoviciana .....	P	.20	.35	2'	Y

## Basils:

Green	Bush	A	.20	—	1'	W
"	Curlyleaf	A	.20	—	3'	W
"	Dwarf	A	.25	—	8"	W
"	Italian	A	.20	—	18"	W
"	Lemon	A	.15	—	2'	W
"	Oriental (Holy)	A	.15	—	18"	L
"	Sweet	A	.15	—	3'	W
Purple	Bush	A	.25	—	1'	P
"	Cluster	A	.35	—	1'	V
"	Curlyleaf	A	.25	—	2'	P
"	Dwarf	A	.30	—	8"	P
"	Sweet	A	.20	—	2'	P
Basil-thyme		P	.20	.40	2'	L
Bedstraw		P	.20	.40	1'	Y
Betony, Gray—Hirta		P	.30	PG	18"	L
"	Green	P	.25	.50	18"	L
"	Woolly	P	.25	.45	1'	L
Borage		A	.15	—	3'	B
Boxwood		P	.50	—		W
Burnet, Salad		P	.20	.35	2'	R
"	Spanish	P	.50	.50	2'	R*
Calamint		P	.25	.50	10"	R
Camomile, Golden		P	.20	.50	2'	Y
"	Roman	P	.25	PG	3"	W
"	Sweet (German)	B	.15	.40	2"	W
Camphorplant		P	.25	.50	2'	W
Campion, Rose		B	.25	PG	3'	R
"	White	B	.25	PG	3'	W
Caraway		B	.15	—	2'	W
Carnation, Double Mixed		H	.25	.35	2'	
Cassia, Indian Senna		P	.20	.50	5'	Y
Catnip		P	.15	.45	4'	L
Chervil		A	.15	—	1'	W
Cicely, Sweet		P	.25	—	2'	W

Cobblers Bench-Lamium	P	—	.60	6"	R
Columbine, Mixed colors	P	.25	PG	2'	
Comfrey	P	—	.45	2'	P
Cockscomb—Celosia	A	.20	—	2'	R
Coriander	A	.15	—	18"	P
Costmary	P	.25	.40	5'	Y
Cress, Garden	A	.15	—	2'	W
" Water	P	.35	—	8"	W
" Winter	B	.15	—	2'	W
Crown Daisy	A	.20	PG	1'	W
Cumin	A	.25	—	8"	W
Dianthus Clove Pink	P	.15	.35	1'	P
" Dwarf Cushion	P	.30	.60	3"	R*
" Fringed—arenarius	P	.25	.60	6"	W*
" Maiden—deltoides	P	.25	.60	3"	P
" Yellow—Knappi	P	.30	PG	1'	Y
Digatalis, Common Foxglove	B	.20	—	4'	
" Yellow—lutea	P	.35	.60	2'	Y
Dill	A	.10	—	4'	Y
Elecampane	P	.25	PG	5'	Y
Fennelflower—nigella sativa	A	.25	—	1'	B
Fennel, Bronze	P	.20	.40	5'	Y
" Common	P	.15	.40	5'	Y
" Italian Florence	A	.15	—	3'	Y
Feverfew, Double flowered	B	.20	PG	2'	W
" Dwarf—Gold Feather	B	.20	PG	8"	W
Flax, American Linen	A	.15	—	18"	B
" Linum perenne	P	.20	.45	18"	B
Geranium, Japanese	P	.30	.75	18"	R*
" Dwarf	T	—	1.00	8"	P*
" Apple-scented	T	—	1.00	1'	W*
" Rose-scented	T	—	.50	2'	P

Germander, Creeping .....	P	.25	.50	6"	P
" Dwarf .....	P	.25	.50	4"	R
" Hedge—lucidum .....	P	.25	.60	1'	R
" Purple—hircanicum .....	P	.25	.50	18"	V
" Spanish—scorodonium .....	P	.50	PG	1'	W
" Yellow—flavum .....	H	.25	.60	2'	Y*
Goldenrod, Fragrant .....	P	.15	.35	3'	Y
Heal All—Prunella .....	P	—	.50	6"	V
Heliotrope, Garden—Valerian .....	P	.20	.50	3'	P
" Peruvian .....	T	—	.60	2'	V
" "	A	.30	—	3'	L
" Rose centranthus .....	P	.25	.50	2'	R
" White "	P	.25	—	3'	W
Hollyhock .....	P	.10	—	7'	R
Horehound .....	P	.20	.45	2'	W
Hyssop, Mixed colors .....	P	.25	.60	2'	*
Indigo, False .....	P	.15	PG	4'	B
Larkspur, Mixed colors .....	B	.20	PG	3'	
Lavender, Boles .....	P	—	1.00	2'	B*
" Carroll .....	P	.25	1.00	2'	V*
" Delphinensis .....	P	—	1.00	2'	B*
" Dutch .....	P	—	1.00	3'	B*
" Dwarf—atropurpurea .....	P	—	PG	8"	V
" English .....	P	.25	.60	3'	B
" French—Stoechas .....	P	.30	1.00	2'	V
" Fringed—dentata .....	T	—	.50	2'	L
" Multifida—fernleaf .....	A	.30	PG	1'	V
" Munstead Dwarf .....	P	.25	.60	18"	B*
" Pink .....	P	.30	PG	2'	P
" Precox Dwarf .....	P	—	.75	1'	B*
" Serrata—hetrophylla .....	T	—	.75	2'	B*
" Spanish—latifolia .....	P	.20	.60	4'	B
" Spike .....	P	—	.50	3'	B
" Twinkle Purple .....	P	.25	.75	18"	V*
" Viridis—Greenleaf .....	H	—	PG	1'	W
" Waltham Giant .....	P	—	1.00	3'	B*

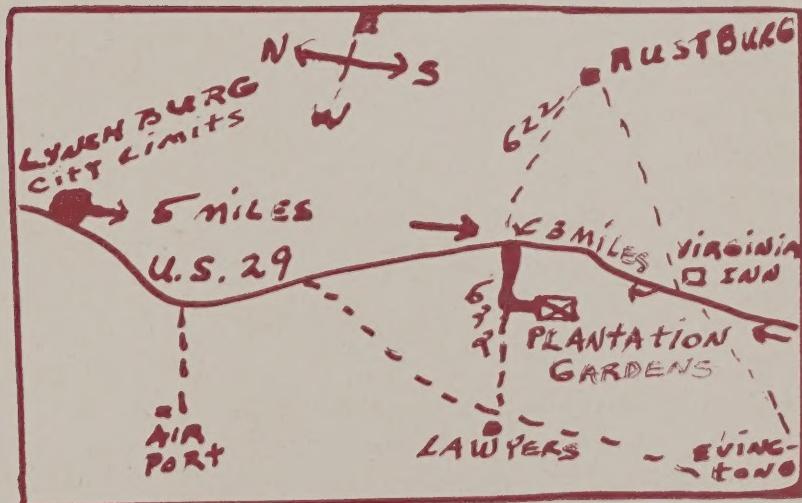
Laurus nobilis—Bayleaf .....	H	—	2.00	20'	W
Lemon Balm .....	P	.20	.45	2'	W
Lemon Verbena .....	H	—	.60	6'	L
Lily, Blackberry .....	P	.20	.50	2'	O
" Formosanum .....	P	.20	.25	6'	W
Lovage .....	P	.25	.60	4'	Y*
Marjoram, Pot .....	P	.25	.45	2'	R
" Sweet .....	T	.20	.50	1'	W
Mazus reptans .....	P	—	.50	2"	B
Mignonette .....	A	.25	—	1'	G
Mint, Apple—goldenleaf .....	P	—	PG	2'	L*
" " redstem .....	P	—	.60	3'	V*
" " woolly .....	P	—	.30	4'	L
" Australian .....	P	.40	.50	3'	L
" Curly .....	P	.40	.45	3'	V
" Curly Broadleaf .....	P	—	.75	2'	V*
" Egyptian .....	P	—	.40	4'	L
" Orange .....	P	—	.50	2'	V
" Peppermint .....	P	.40	.50	3'	L
" " redstem .....	P	—	.50	2'	V
" Pineapple .....	P	—	.50	3'	L
" Spearmint .....	P	—	.45	3'	L
" Variegated Cornmint .....	P	—	.45	1'	V
Monarda—Seed Mix (red, white, rose) .....		.50	—		
" Croftway .....	P	—	.75	3'	P
" Red .....	P	—	.60	4'	C
" Rose .....	P	—	.75	3'	R
" Spotted .....	P	.20	.50	3'	Y
" Sunset .....	P	—	.50	3'	R
" White .....	P	—	.75	4'	W
" Wild .....	P	.20	.50	5'	L
Mallow, African prostrate .....	A	.25	—	4"	Y
" Musk .....	P	.25	PG	3'	W
Myrtus communis .....	P	.50	PG	10'	W

Nepeta, Faassenii	P	—	.45	1'	B
" Mussenii	P	.20	.50	8"	B
" Six Hills & Tuberosa	P	—	PG	1'	V
Orach, Redleaf	A	.25	—	3'	C
Oregano, Greek—virens	P	.60	PG	1'	W
" Plantation Hybrid	H	.50	.50	18"	W
" Spanish—prismaticum	P	.50	.50	2'	W
Orrisroot (dried root 25c Pkg.)	P	—	.40	2'	B
Parsley, Curlyleaf	B	.15	PG	2'	Y
" Dwarf Moss	B	.15	PG	1'	Y
" Italian Flatleaf	B	.10	PG	3'	Y
Pennyroyal, American	A	.20	—	8"	L
" English	P	.25	.50	6"	L
Perilla, Purpleleaf	A	.15	—	3'	P
Pinkroot	P	.50	1.00	1'	C*
Pot Marigold	B	.25	PG	1'	Y
Poppy, Plume	P	.25	PG	5'	P
" Prickly	B	.20	—	2'	W
Pycnanthemum—Mountain Mint	P	.15	.60	2'	L*
Pyrethrum	P	.25	PG	1'	R
Ramie—Silkplant	H	.25	.75	4'	Y*
Rampion—Campanula rapunculus	B	.25	.60	18"	V*
Roquette Salad	B	.20	—	18"	W
Rosemary, Common	P	.25	.60	5'	L
" Foresti prostrate	H	—	1.00	10"	B
" Narrowleaf Blue	P	.60	1.00	4'	B
Rue, Common	P	.20	.50	3'	Y
" Fringed—montana	H	.60	PG	2'	Y
" Spanish—chaleensis	T	—	.50	2'	Y*
Saffron, American	A	.10	—	2'	O
" Crocus (fall only)	P	—	.25	6"	V

Salvia, African—clandestina .....	P	.20	.45	2'	V
" Canariensis .....	T	—	PG	2'	R
" Clary Sage .....	B	.20	.45	4'	L
" " Dwarf—Hormium .....	A	.30	PG	8"	V
" " Vatican .....	P	.50	PG	5'	L
" Garden Sage .....	P	.20	.50	2'	B
" " Dwarf .....	P	—	.75	10"	B*
" " Purpleleaf .....	P	—	PG	1'	B
" " Wideleaf .....	P	—	PG	2'	B
" Greggii .....	P	.30	1.00	3'	R
" Leucantha .....	T	—	.65	4'	V
" Meadow—pratensis .....	P	.25	.60	2'	V*
" Mealycup—farinacea .....	H	.20	.50	3'	B
" Mexican .....	A	.20	—	3'	B
" Patens—Giant Blue .....	P	.20	.60	4'	B*
" Pineapple .....	H	.60	.50	4'	C
" " Tree .....	H	—	.50	5'	R
" Red—coccinea .....	A	.20	PG	3'	C
" Roman .....	P	.20	.45	2'	V
" Rose-scented—Dorisii .....	T	—	2.00	4'	P*
" Spanish .....	A	.20	—	2'	B
" Silver—argentea .....	B	.20	PG	3'	W
" Verbenaca & Verticulata .....	P	PG	PG		
Santolina, Gray—Lavender Cotton .....	P	.25	.45	18"	Y
" Green .....	P	.20	.50	2'	Y
" Italian—Neapolitana .....	P	.30	PG	1'	Y
" Pinnata—Green .....	P	—	1.00	1'	Y*
" Tomentosa—Gray .....	P	—	PG	1'	Y
Savory, Summer .....	A	.15	—	2'	L
" Winter .....	P	.25	.60	1'	L*
Sesame, Bene .....	A	.15	—	4'	P
Skirret .....	P	.25	PG	3'	W
Smallage .....	B	.20	.40	1'	W
Snapdragon, Tetra Mixed colors .....	H	.25	.40	2'	
Sorrel, French .....	P	.20	.50	3'	O
Southernwood, Old Man .....	P	—	.50	3'	
" Camphorata .....	P	—	.45	2'	Y
Sweet Flag—Calamus .....	P	.30	.50	2'	G

Sweet Rocket— <i>Hesperis</i>	B	.20	PG	4'	L
Sweet William, Mixed Colors	B	.20	PG	1'	
Tansy, Common	P	.20	.45	5'	Y
" Fernleaf	P	.30	.50	2'	Y
Tarragon, French	P	—	.60	3'	Y*
Teasle	B	.25	.50	4'	L
Throatwort— <i>Trachelium</i>	B	.25	—	10"	B
Thyme—Upright varieties:					
" English	P	.20	.45	1'	L
" Fragrant	H	.25	.60	10"	P*
" French	P	.20	.45	1'	P
" Silver	P	—	.50	6"	L*
" Variegated Gold	P	—	.50	6"	L*
Thyme—Creeping varieties:					
" <i>Angustifolius</i>	P	—	.50	3"	L
" <i>Annie Hall</i>	P	—	.50	2"	P
" <i>Caraway</i>	P	—	.45	3"	L
" <i>Carneus</i>	P	—	.50	2"	P
" <i>Comptus</i>	P	—	.50	3"	P
" <i>Crimson</i>	P	—	.45	2"	R
" <i>Golden</i>	P	—	.45	3"	L
" <i>Jankae</i>	P	—	.50	2"	P
" <i>Lanicaulis</i> —woollystem	P	.80	.45	4"	L
" <i>Lemon</i>	P	—	.50	6"	L
" <i>Marschallii</i>	P	.60	.50	4"	L
" <i>Micans</i>	P	.80	.50	2"	P
" <i>Nummularis</i>	P	.60	.50	4"	L
" <i>Pectinatus</i>	P	.80	.50	4"	P
" <i>Redstem</i>	P	—	.45	4"	L
" <i>Roseus</i>	P	.60	.45	4"	R
" <i>White Moss</i>	P	.80	.50	2"	W
" Wild—Mother-of-thyme	P	.20	.25	4"	L
" Woolly—Hall variation	P	.50	.45	2"	R

Verbascum—Phlomoides	B	.15	.45	6'	Y
Vervain—Verbena canadensis	P	—	.45	8"	R
Vetiver	H	—	.50	6'	
Wallflower, English	B	.25	.50	1'	Y
Woad, Annual	A	.10	.40	4'	Y
" Perennial	P	.15	.45	3'	Y
Woodruff, Sweet	P	—	.75	5"	W
Yarrow, Pink	P	.20	.50	2'	P
" Yellow	P	.20	PG	3'	Y
Yucca	P	.15	PG	5'	W



## BUSINESS TERMS

### PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

Kindly send full payment for mail orders, making checks or money orders out to Plantation Gardens. Stamps are acceptable on small orders.

Seeds are prepaid but minimum order accepted must not total less than 50c.

Plants are priced F. O. B. Rustburg. Be sure to include correct shipping charges. Flat rate is for transportation, packing, Special Handling by Parcel Post for quickest transit.

### CONDITIONS OF SALE

Seeds and plants are offered subject to prior sale, all quotations are for current acceptance and may change without notice if it should become necessary. This price list cancels all previous catalogs, lists and special offers issued by this concern. If an order is received from an obsolete catalog, we shall make fair adjustments. All shipments turned over to a common carrier become your property at that time. Claims for losses, delays, and other controversies should be filed with the carrier rather than with us. We take every precaution possible to send only sturdy plants and to pack them well but because perishables are involved we are not responsible for their care after they leave the nursery. Seeds are freshly harvested when ripe annually, but we can give no guarantee on high vitality because germination success depends largely upon weather conditions. All orders received will be executed on these conditions and the customer accepts them when ordering by mail.

Any omissions will be cheerfully rectified. For fast service order early.

Seeds are priced per packet, varying in rareness of variety. Plants are priced for strong fieldgrown stock (or well-rooted greenhouse plants if tender). Specimen size plants may be bought at higher prices when selected from our nursery provided they are not essential at that time for our seed harvest. Most all of our plants are fieldgrown and therefore only the tender perennials will be shipped in spring from our coldframes or from the small greenhouse.

**GOOD IDEA:** Order spring plants early and we suggest transplanting the hardy perennials while the weather is cool, potting the varieties subject to frost, and setting these out after danger is over.

We aim to please you. It takes good merchandise and good treatment to build a business such as ours, and we try to give customers full measure of both. We hope you will look through this catalog carefully and use it, for we appreciate the confidence you show in placing orders with us.



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